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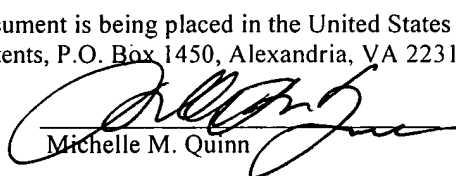
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 3, 2003. A three month extension of time is respectfully requested and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. Applicants are a small entity and assert small entity status.